

Pawlings, W. T. July 6th 1870

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

A few weeks ago when on my way to Omaha I met Mr. Briggs from Chicago. I learned from him that in your settlement with him he had paid the \$94 - due me for Board. I fully comprehend now that you labored under a wrong impression, in regard to the amt. we were to allow in final settlement of our church matters. As I have been liberal beyond my means, in giving my money & time, toward our church, I feel that I cannot possibly, give yet \$94 - neither would I for one moment, entertain the idea of again advancing the amt. from your private funds. I would therefore propose the following - Send the amt. \$94 - to me per Express. This will then leave our church indebted to you \$94 - I will then guarantee to raise the amt. at once by private subscription & forward to you. I could not consistently go around to raise the money, to liquidate a debt due to myself. But, after receiving the amt. from you, I can then easily collect \$94 - with which to pay you, that Bal - due you.

Yours Resp. Wm. C. Nelson

Wednesday

Dear husband,

Your first letter came yesterday. I sent you a package of letters on Friday to Denver. Mr Brown sent \$7 dollars. I acknowledged it. Mr Bridges telegraphed to know whether he could see you in Cornish Bluffs this week, the boy left before I could read the message. & I have not answered. If I knew he would not telegraph any more I would not answer him. Mr Officer told Mr Colcland it would never do for Mr Brown to attempt to start a church in Omaha, that his reputation was ruined there. I believe Mr C. wrote to Mr B. that he could give him no encouragement. Mr Sage came last night on his way to Synod. It is getting quite warm again. I miss you in the evenings very much. Mr Beard assisted Mr Colcland at the communion, he is a very good preacher. I feel rather uneasy about your building a house until you get your commission & actually know that you are going to receive enough to pay your expenses. I think the house had better be painted some other color than white.

I send two packages of letters this time

Corinne Utah.
July 8th 1870.

Dear Bro Jackson,

Received your note
last night. Am glad to know
that you will be with us sooner
than [^]you anticipated. Hope you can
manage so as to be here over next
Sabbath-week, ^(17th) as that is my day for
services. I have seen several of
our people to-day, & they feel encour-
aged in view of your prospective visit,
anticipating that, at that time, steps
will be taken for the putting up of
a church. I have frequently been
told, that had I a church here, I could
depend upon three-fourths of the church-
going people. Please drop me a line, if
we may expect you on the above-mentioned
date. I am, dear bro. Yours in X't
Edw E. Baylis

Corning, Iowa, July 9. 80.

Dear Bro. Jackson;

I received your letter too late to meet you at Omaha - I should come on next week but that I have not heard from my family this week and it is very possible that my dear wife has started to come to me.

In that case I would like to know about what I might depend upon, should I come on, in case I suited the field &c. - I have done so little for my family for the last year that I ^{feel} this is due to them.

By the blessing of God I am now doing my regular work and there is some promise of my

being stronger than ever.
I would like if it be the will
of the Lord to be in the same
field with you. I have ~~been~~
imburied with the contents of
that box and I owe it to you
under God of course, as well as
my present position on the
Albany River R.R. which
is by no means a sine
cure. Still it may be the
part of duty for me to remain
here. The work is enlarging
upon me and my strength
seems growing to it. The peo-
ple of Afton too seem attach-
ed to me as they refused to
look else where when I of-
fered them the privilege du-
ring my illness. Yet it
may be the Lord's will for
me to go to the far
west and


if so I am willing -

Would it be proper for
me to petition the Board
for assistance for removing
my family and transport-
ing my books. Of course
I would only ask it from
N. J. .

Praying for your un-
bounded success in your
new field I am
Yours in the Gospel

Wm E. Hamilton,

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Treas., 30 VESEY STREET,
New York.

P. O. BOX No. 3863.

New York, July 11th 1870

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother

I returned from St
Louis on Saturday and found your letters to
the Bd & Mr Burnham which were laid
before the Bd this PM. Dr Ellenwood
thought some of the places named in your
letter not closing attention, in the present
state of the Bd. I was consequently
instructed to send you three or four
applications (forms) for the most impor-
tant and to say that when returned
if the funds of the Bd would admit,
appropriations would be made.

The Treasury of this Bd has only \$2000
and we appropriated today \$8000
Rendal Bd is overdrawn. They have
to borrow \$10,000 today to pay expenses

These N.S. men make a great deal of
noise, but show little money. I find
they are watching us, with a jealous eye
and therefore I can not repeat what
was said in the Bd today. They think
they have not got their share of Secretory
Presidents & Treasurers in the Boards.
But enough for the present
Fill up & read on these Blanks as
soon as you can & I will do what
I can. I see but little prospect of my
getting out to the Macintoshes, the way
they are piling the work on to me.
here. In haste, but with love
Your Brother

H R Wilson
←

Laramie, Wyoming Territory
July 11, 1874,

Rev. S. Jackson

Dear Brother,
Last Sabbath

Dr Taylor and another
Minister from Boston
and N.Y. were present
so I went to Sherman.

It was my Sabbath
here, but Pierce did
not let me know that
we could not have the
house till it was too
late for me to go west.

I understand by Mrs
Fillmore that Dr Taylor
tells Pierce to build a
\$3000, dollar house at
Evanston. And they

will furnish \$2000,
I have written to
Evanston that I
will be there next
Sabbath and preach
Morning and Evening.
We must be up and
doing! Have you a plan
for a \$1500 house? Can
you come and spend
a night with me
after my return from
Evanston? Pierce School
closes next week, then
be inclined to push
matters right along
in Evanston, I suppose.
Yours in X

G. L. Arnold

P.S. If you have any thoughts
Suggest in regard to Evanston
drop me a line there. Care of
Toolson & Lee

~~Ans.~~

Dedham July 12th

Dear Bro Jackson. We came to this place the middle of July & my health is being confirm'd rapidly from the change. we shall stop here through July at least, with my adopted Daughter. It was hard to leave B—n where the savour of the Spirit's presence is so manifest. especially in Union Meetings. I had but just begun to unite in religious observances. as we left. The last Winter was a glorious one on "In the Hill" in all denominations Union of prayer went up with power, & the answers came. We are asking for yet greater manifestations. My beloved Pastor has gone to Europe for four months, (his salary continued) his Labours were gigantic, & told upon him [Did I send you his last Pastoral New Year Letter?] The Trasks have been to California, & may have seen you. They have return'd since we left, probably, I trust God is using you still, are there more Labourers given to your field? M^r Frederick Marquand went with the Trasks to C—a I long to hear him tell of what he saw he is so enthusiastic over the west. Mrs Geesik

gave him your last. He heard a Mr Martin Lecture
in our Ch, on this great Continent & gave him a
check for a thousand dollars on the spot. May
the entire nation be aroused to duty on this subject.
Let us pray on, work on, & trust on, for the unseen.
Chariots & Horses are all about us, while the
Devil & his Angels are labouring in vain to
thwart God's purposes. You are not working in
vain, or, spending your strength for nought. Bear
hardness as a good Soldier of the Cross of Christ
in due season you will reap if you faint not.
even if faint, if pursuing the reward is you & amen-
ing through the Beloved. The Presbyterian you sent
me was mark'd until May but still it comes,
an inadvertence probably, Let them know. Increased
expenses consequent upon my long sickness curtails
my giving, God knows it, but I had sent your fifty
before realizing how it might be. The hearts of all are
in God's hands, & the cattle on a thousand hills are His.
& He will call in all He wants for His own cause.
bless'd are the instruments He uses. ^{Our} kindest love to
Mrs Jackson, kisses for the children. Carriage waiting
for me to ride. Truly, I M. F. Merrill

July 13, 1870

Rev. S. Jackson

Dear Bro.

I have written to Mr. Shaver to remain until 26th at all events. He has not yet notified me of his leaving, & I hope my letter will reach him ere he finally decides - Mr. Pack will ~~not~~ ^{be} ~~come~~ ^{be} service here so preventing ~~proceeding~~ August 7th. Am anxious to preach here 17th & 24th & then that will only leave them vacant one Sab. before he comes.

I also desire to come back to this County ~~any~~ alternate Sab. after going to Ashland. Since I have my Pony I can do it, & I can preach at two or three points in Saunders Co on same day - Since it will not be many days that I will have it to do. According to my de-

Since I would like to present it
this Co. Aug. 21st & Sept 4th -

My people are anxious that I should.
Weather here is extremely warm. Rained
a little every day this week, & last night
a good one fell. Regards to family
Yours in haste

G. B. Smith

- Recd "Entire" -!

Des Moines, Ia on
July 14".

Dear Bro. Jackson,

I find on
inquiring that I am
not a Member yet of
this Pres. Missouri Riv. -

I meant to have got
a letter from you before
the Spring meeting at Cla-
renda, Genl. Aptly, having
constituted me one of the 5,
presbyters of Presby. of Colorado,
My letter from Presbytery of
Chicago is null, I wish
you would take steps

to secure my dismissal
from Pres. Colorado, to
Pres. Miss. Riv. as soon
as possible, as important
matters are to arise
in Aug. next, regarding
Occatan Ch. &c &c.

Please send me a
letter to this Pres. at
once that I may have
a vote. Another reason
is, that I may be installed
1st Sept when our Ch.
at Lincoln ^{Ind} is to be dedicated.
I earnestly desire that
you should preach the ser-
mon on that occasion.
There is a large attendance
at Synod. I am
Yours bro. H. P. Beck

Maungo Louw A' Louw

July 13, 1870

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brothers.

A few days since I wrote you, and sent it to Laramie, care of Chas H. Richards Esq, but as I have received a letter from Geo Hepburn, and as you expect to be in Cheyenne on the Sabbath, I now write you today.

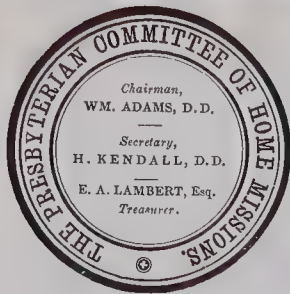
Presbytery convened last evening, and dissolved the pastoral relation existing between myself &

this dear people the
dissolution to take effect the
first of August but I
hope to leave the 25 of this
month & shall I meet you
in Laramie? I very
much hope I may.

If possible please spend
a Sabbath or two at Laramie.
Yesterday I received my
Commission, but nothing
was said in regard to
my expenses to Laramie.
I have not enough mon-
ey to take me there and if
the Board do not furnish
this, of course I cannot
go. I am just leaving

for Des. Morn. & attend meet-
ing of Synod. In the greatest
haste I am most truly

Yours in Xt & L. A.



HOME MISSIONS,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,

(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK)

P. O. BOX NO. 3863.

New-York, July 18. 1870

Dear Bro. Jackson.

We have two letters from New Mexico - one from Bro. McFarland calling for more missionaries & schools. & another a report from Bro. Armin at Las Vegas. speaking of his mission. in which he says that none who understand the English language come to hear him - so he is trying to learn Spanish that he may reach the Spanish population. He is teaching school 5 hours a day & 3 days in the week.

This letter is to instruct you to make your trip to New Mexico as soon as possible & see Santa Fe, Las Vegas, & the other most important points of the Territory some of which you have already named to us.

Let me know that as the country is new wish you to learn

1. as far as possible, & that you will

to much, tho I had main
points the Rail Roads are likely
to run - how soon either the Hannu
or Second road will be built.

2. Tell us of the population of the towns
you visited in the mining areas &
what are of agricultural - the popula-
tion of each.

3. Remember that with our present
mode of men & money - our lead-
ing idea must be to spread the gos-
pel in English - & in English speak-
ing lands. We cannot say for School
teaching, for Colportage, or for any work
among other nationalities, till we have
first said for our own. We are willing
to aid in preaching in German - in the
Scandinavian tongues & in the Spanish
in training Schools among the colored
people of the South - the Trucian is
the East. So is the Spanish in New M-
exico. But only a sparingly & only
as it can be made subordinate to
preaching the Gospel.

The Spanish population cannot
compare in importance with the Eng-

with a brother people - we wish to sustain
home missions in New England here
mainly for the increasing blood of our
own people's ministry as I have said or
cause our means discovered will
tell more effectively on our people
produce larger results with the same
expenditure.

On this in all occasions we wish
you to remember that you are acting
for us - you are good for us. You are
to be as all the facts on the other side.
You are to discern the extravagant
utterances of religious settlers & re-
vivalists & make up your own judg-
ment & voice with the same truth.

As I shall say, I am not to be
your judgment. Let it be proved
liable we shall act on it more &
more. But if following your con-
science, we are led into venturesome
undertakings, or brought into an extrava-
gant or unmeasured uttering, it cannot
fail to operate to your disadvantage.

If a field is promising say so, & cause,
but if it is unpromising, let us hear.

masses of ardent or interested men
have more influence with you. Remember
us also, always & increasing with yourself
whether, on the whole, in the long run. The
money needed for a given undertaking
would not produce greater results elsewhere.
But for the probability of an early influx
of our own people in New Br. we should
consider the propriety of sustaining this
mission with them. The old Spanish
settlements there we regard as best looked
after by the African Board or the Amer. &
Fon. Christian Union.

Remember also, particularly, that
you are to make no promise to any
people - or to any minister except with
the distinct understanding with them
that every thing of the kind is finally
settled at these Rooms. Make no ab-
solute pledges, except in your own
names. Do not permit us to say
anything. You may say what you wish
yourself - & what you hope we
will do - But absolute promises
originate here. Yours truly,
H. Kendall

Feb 10 1860

Rev Mr Garrison & Carroll
Dear Brothers

I am

I am a very young
man, and in regard to this
land I have been in
an intimate relation
with the exception
of a few days I have lived in
Butt County, about six miles
above the usual place of
Mr. King's house. He has been
a kind of a Methodist
preacher, a very good man.
He will preach occasionally
This vicinity is much
for preachers, and I think
all of them are very
in a very good way.

I was at Norfolk a Congregational and Lutheran
Church where between
the Elderhorn and Battle Creek
a United Service, other
preaches occasionally in the
Elderhorn & near Battle Creek
One, on Battle Creek, Mr. Briggs
who is mentioned. I was on
Union Creek, Mr. Trine
and my self. But as there
are more preachers than
there are homes made
convenient and welcome
I will do a (2) tour for
Presbyterian during
this month, preaching and
serving here on the 31st
I will be at Council Bluffs
on the 4th or 5th of August
at the residence of Mrs. J.
Trine, at the last of

My dear friend I wish to have
a few weeks of rest before
the Seminary opens. I did
not expect to have to stay
here any longer than the
first of August when I left
the Seminary. But
it will be all right.

I have done all that I have
done here for the cause of
Christ and I hope I
have done it well. I am
glad to hear that you are
well and that the good is
prevailing.

Yours affectionately

Wm. C. C. C.

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New York

P. O. BOX No. 3863.

I have
New York, July 18th 1870

My Dear Br Jackson

Your letter from Richmond just received. I sent you some blanks last week and send more with this, I fear you will sink our Ship in Salt Lake. I have just written to Br Arnold at Kansas and sent him a Blank. If it was here, we might act upon it when the B^a meet on next Monday. I will write to Borton today & if I can get a prop, I will run out so soon as I can leave this office but can not say how soon that will be. I am overwhelmed with work here and no one to help me. Randall Dickman Powell & their Clerk in the other office and I alone and to save expense Mr Lane is nominally Treasurer, but not in the office one hour in forty eight.

The weather tremendously hot. Applications coming in freely but money slowly. People think the season is going to effect every thing.

Things are in a bad condition at Red Oak Junction. Be Shelly will leave the church I fear full through. My son Henry will go to California in a few weeks - Has an invitation to Santa Rosa.

According to your request I send this to Carmel Bluff,

Yours fraternally

H K Nelson
Cor Sect
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First Congregational Church,
Corner of Ferguson & 18th Sts.

Chicago, Ill. Rev.
W. S. P. Hart, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at
11 a.m., and 4 p.m. Sabbath School
at 10 a.m. Weekly Prayer-Meet-
ing Saturday evening 8 o'clock.

Seats all free.

"Whoever will let him" come;
"And let him that heareth say, Come!"

Chicago, July 11th, 1870.
Dear Mr. [unclear]

There is the care &
not very much to-day
but a long letter. It contains
much like the matter
& would like to have on
it, at least some, before to

arrangement.

The Editor of the Advocate told me that it might not be worth your while to send me as many copies of last week's paper as I wrote to send you, gratuitously. I will send you a pair of $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, in one or two of next week's Advocate, which has a short notice of the Liberator. I presume the Advocate and banner will send me extensive notices, when they come out.

If you had remained a little longer, you might have been at a wedding, as we married a couple at the "Lions House" at 5 p.m.

Yours ever

W. C. Howard

El Paso Co. N. Mex July 11 1870
brother Jackson

My Dear Sir

that you are once more in London and that
it was that brought me that letter of news brought
me back a letter I marked for you near three
months ago it came from the civil letter
office I will send to you now

There has been quite a number of enquiries
in regard to a minister for Pueblo I think
our more has preached only once since you
were there and every one says the appointment

of Mr Ware will be of no use that I believe
energy I believe he has not been to Cat-
cracks as yet the truth is simply this if
any thing can be done for this part of
the Territory there will have to be some other
man I should like to hear from you soon

By the way what has become our Mag-
azines you will remember that I subscribed
for two copies one for myself and one for
Mrs Brown but have seen or heard nothing
of them since Judge Dwyer gets his paper
regularly your truly
John Brown

Cheyenne, July 22nd 1880

Dear Bro. Jackson:

I send you a batch of letters given me at the office to-day.

Bro. Thompson informed me that the Presbyterians and Congregationalists at Greeley agreed to go together, and unite with whichever church had the majority vote. Upon the vote being taken, the Congregationalists had a majority of several votes. So I suppose that settles the question of Presbyterians here for the present.

Bro. Thorne, Sabbath School Agent is with me to-day. If we can get a pass - and Beel thinks he can - he will go to Denver - next Monday. - L

The barn is in I can write,
no more,

Yours &c

W. G. Keightley,

Columbus Neb
July 23, 1870

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro.

I need yesterday your letter asking me to go to ^{Grand Island} and ^{North Platte} and am preparing to comply. I have no personal objection to this or any such plan that will help the cause. I have misplaced my half fare ticket & pass and cannot find it. I will apply for another this A.M. I have an appointment on the Elkhorn, 10 miles below Norfolk for the first Sabbath in August. A large S.S. is there and a good ch. might be organized. I am happy to know surely that Bro. McClurkey has done a good work in his second field. The M.E.s have no preacher (and I have to do all the preaching) but they expect one soon. We will receive 3 or 4 members soon.


I do hope you will pardon this sheet
I have been building a new house, and am
out of money out of paper and almost out
of clothes. But we hope to move next week
and save \$4 per week in rent. ^{My} We would now
prize a visit from you.

What about ch. erection I do want to build
in Columbus this Fall. Our lawn and ch. are
growing constantly. My dear Mother makes
home pleasant. She sends kind regards.

Yours ever in Christ

Jos. M. Wilson

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N. Lane
New York, July 25th 1870

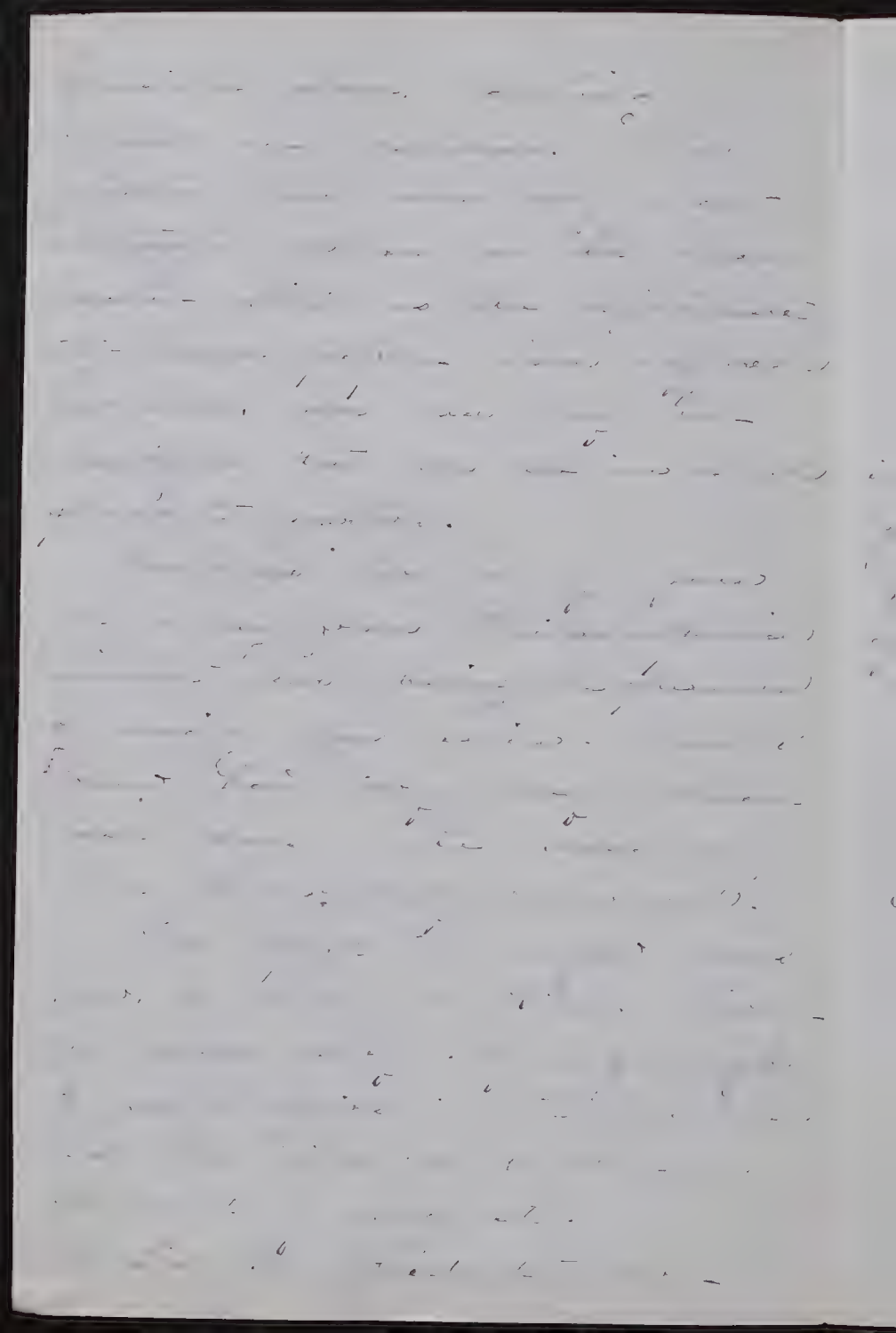
My dear Br Jackson

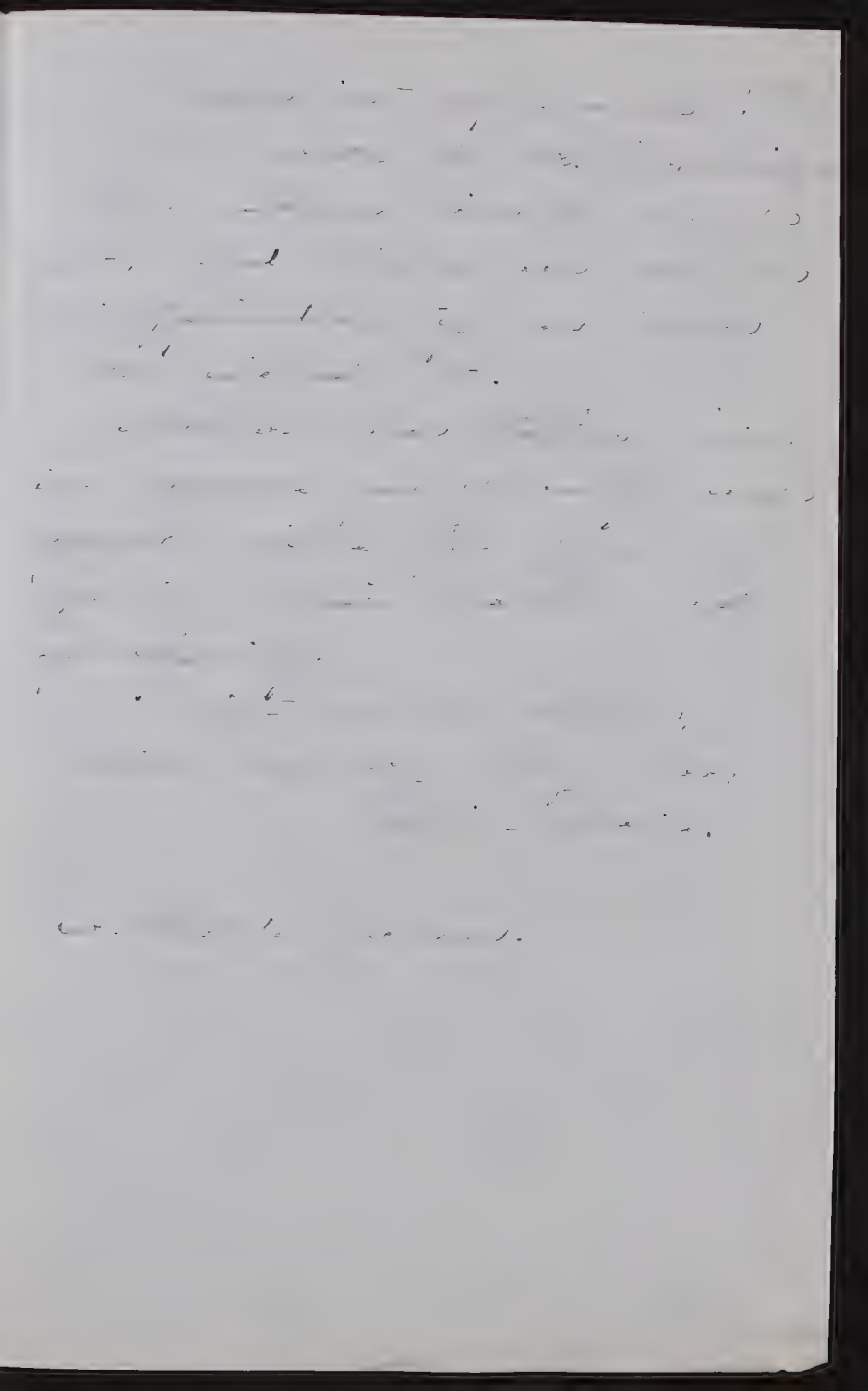
Our Bd has just
adjourned. While in session, I recd
your letter of the 22^d and one from
Br Bayles of Corine. The Com^t on Ap-
plications failed to meet and the Bd
first, decided that all the applications
on hand (some 24 in all) should be
laid over until the next meeting. I
prepared the consideration of Corine
& Montie & Bosca. The utmost I
could get for Corine was \$2000 on
condition that you raise the rest.
I got a sort of promise from Dr
Ellenwood, that you might get
perhaps \$1500 from the Memorial
fund in addition - so that I trust
you will get the Ch put through

I will send you the Mortgage for
execution to Br Royliff. I will see
at our next meeting, what can be done
for Laramie, But your tremendous
applications, have frightened the Bd
and they think you are an unsafe
guide. When I come here, the Bd. ^{at}
had but \$2000. of available funds
they have been working altogether
upon the Balance of our old Bond
and this greedy Mountainer, would
swallow up at one mouth full.
I must cut & run for the cars.

Yours fraternally
H R Thibodeau

26. 1900.





Baldwinsville N.Y.,
July 29, 1878,

Dear Bro. Jackson.

News of July
4, came to us while
we were yet linger-
ing by the ferns graves
of our departed ones
one but just filled.

After that I was called
to New York for a few
days on business &
while there wrote
you a business letter.
But we could not for-
bear to tell you how
sweet the words of
sympathy, when we

am in affliction
1 to thank you
most heartily for
taking time amidst
your many cares
to write us in our
great bereavement.

The Lord reward
you & all others who
20 kindly remembered
us.

A day or two since
I gave letter of in-
troductory ~~to you~~^{for you}
to be presented to
you at Denver
to Rev. J. A. Whitaker
of J. P. City Mo.
Who I told him I

doubtful if you
would be there at
the time he visits the
place.

I hope to hear from
your trip to New Mex-
ico as fully & as soon
as possible,

Yours truly
H. Kendall

Central City, Cal.

July 29, 1870

Dear Bro. Jackson,

Very glad

to hear that you are to make
a tour your home so soon.

I was apprehensive lest some-
thing might happen to throw
you off the track before
you got round.

Our experiment has
begun not where every other
body did. A new Episcopal
rector, preceded from a long
work and the new cong-
reg. minister succeeded two weeks.
The M. C. still hold their
old, unfinished enterprise
in terror on the heads
of the people. There exists
quite a fear of new ch.
enterprises lest another building

should be set on foot.

You are about a dozen of Pres. societies, unconnected with any church, in this place. But very little aid of material support can be got. We have, by dint of hard work, met our necessities so far, and time is all. The stringency of money matters increases just now the difficulty. The question of our ability to make much of a showing at establishing a church is considerably mixed. Our congregations have been, on the whole, fair, but the results meager. Time and patience will be ~~at~~ much needed in this enterprise.

I have had an urgent invitation to run

to Georgetown! A good Cong.
bro., who wouldn't take no
for an answer, assured me
that if I would go there
the Cong^s would unite
with the Pres. (after the ex-
ample of the Pres. here). I
refer to this to suggest
what has been suggested
to me, viz. that my time
be divided between G. &
'his' place. As it must
be sometime before any
return, in the way of
money, can be expected
from either place, this
would lessen expenses and
might prove a useful expedient
to hold the positions.

But we can discuss
these matters more fully
when we meet.

Agent Gaylord I met

and suffered not a whit.
If, by the way, the Congre-
gation will get Hebard M.
Crum, it will require
zealously, & be Hills, &
no. Crum to watch him!

Good bye

A. J. J.

E. H. Mitchell.

Willowbrook Auburn. N. Y. New York
August 1st 1870

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Dear William Jackson,
Dear William Jackson.

I had the pleasure to receive your kind
letter expressing your interest in the Ministers of the Pres-
byterian Church in New-York and wishing to give
attention to visit that Territory in the Autumn. I am
very much gratified that the way is open for correspon-
dence with you - as you have much influence with
the members of the Churches in New-York and Phil-
adelphia and Albany - who are friendly to our association
and who are aiding the Ministers now in New-York.
Rev. Mr. Aikin is giving out names to the Ministers
of the First and 2nd Presbyterian Churches in Albany - and
it would do good if after visiting Mr. Aikin - and Mr.
Mac Farland (as Santa Fe) if it could reach to the Pres-
byterian Churches of Albany - and direct your letter either to
Mrs. John Wendell - or Mrs. Richard - New-York
Albany - and commend to their attention in interest
the work of the Ministers ^{particularly Mr. Aikin} - (The which I proposed
in the Presbyterian of July 30th - under the heading
"The work of the Ministers" in which we receive a notice
of "The work in Santa Fe" - This notice is very
interesting and is stated that the audience
with the action of Congress and other judicial bodies in
Albany (Mr. Mac Farland) recently purchased a large tract of
settling house and for which we originally had of in
the property of Santa Fe. The money for the purchase

the Lord & his wife - the great part of it was
sent to the poor from the "Winnipeg & Manitoba Mission".
I received a letter from Mr. C. L. Graham of New York
the President of the New Music Association.
On the second and third pages of this letter Mr. Graham
tells me that he has of the "Mission" and
that the \$400 sent to Mr & Mrs MacFarland
from the Ladies of the "Mission" is a small amount. He then
tells me that he has his mother's name on the "Mission"
and that he ought to explain to you why this
\$400 is sent. Mrs Booth is a member of the
Mission - she and the Ladies of the "Mission" are
very much interested in the "Mission" in
the city and the "Mission" they made up a
list of the boys for Mr and Mrs MacFarland.
The list contained valuable clothing for Mr and
Mrs MacFarland - such as shoes, coats & many other
valuable articles - almost invaluable to them. The
boys were provided by the "Mission" Company - free of ex-
pense - and unfortunately Mrs Booth is the car on
the rail-road. The "Mission" Co. very generously paid
\$400 for the boys which money was sent to Mr Mac-
Farland - as there was no time then to make an an-
other box. I would like Mr MacFarland to know that
the impression made by his letter of acknowledgment
was not calculated to increase the interest of the
church in his mission or in his personal affairs -
it was in such a case, the "Mission" ought to have
known his name to the Ladies who so kindly made
up the list - just the same as if he had received the
money directly from the "Mission" - I think an error

The contents of the box was sent by mail.

Now it has occurred to me to propose to you if you wish.
Mr Mac Farland. to suggest, that the \$400 be applied
to the property - to pay off the money Mr Mac Farland borrowed.
where all shall be repaid to Mr Mac Farland that
he has advanced - That the deed of the whole property
which should not have two owners - shall be given
to the Board of Missions - and that another box of
clothing shall be made for Mr & Mrs Mac Farland
equal in value to the box made by the B. of M. since
which we have - He can get a list of the articles
from Mrs Booth - and have another box made
who is either in New York or Philadelphia - a list
from you - then Mr Jackson, I am sure will receive

A ready response - I rec'd a copy of the deed of
the Santa Fe Mission property - and gave it to the B. of M.
in May last - This letter is intended to be considered
through you could communicate to Mr Mac Farland in con-
sultation - which I have put above his letter of acknowledgment - in a
quite right - which would not wound him as if I wrote to him -

Now with regard to Mr Annin's Mission at Las Vegas -

I say - that I have just received a letter from Dr Kendall
in relation to Mr Annin - in which he says -

As to Mr Annin's case - we have also heard directly from him.
He could aid you in the education of his daughters only -

in a sound liberal way - namely - by increasing the ap-
propriation for his support - This would be legitimate
and could be made sufficiently direct - But you

will be for before us in his letter, more or less
wholly lost on the English-speaking people - our

time coming near him - and of great good influence
with small results - Dr Kendall - Miss Green

Corning Iowa. Aug⁵. 1. 1870

Dear Bro Jackson -

Your note
reached me too late to
meet you at the Cars -
I am looking daily for
my Wife and consequently
cannot come to Coun-
cil Bluffs till she arrives.
I hope however, when you
reach home and find that
our Presbytery meets on this
month that you will be
disposed to wait its meet-
ing when we can make
our arrangements for
the future. I have a
judicial case on hand
at Red Oak which de-
mands my attention at

the present time. I fear
our Meeting of Presbyte-
ry failed in its objects -
When will the law of
Love prevail even in
the family of our Lord?
I rejoice that I am able
to do my usual work
tho' I perbear hard study
for the present.

My kind regard to your
good Wife & Children.

Yours in the Gospel.

W. E. Hamilton.

Laurie W. I

August 1st 1870.

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother,

A few days
before I left Macungo I
received a letter from
brother Richards in which
he said you expected to
meet me at this place.

We all felt greatly
disappointed in not
seeing you, and for you
are sick. I reached Omaha
on Thursday morning and
left for this place on the
one o'clock train, reaching
here Friday afternoon.

I have been busy mak-
ing calls, and find so great
work to be done, I reach
office. In great haste yours truly
L. W. I

taking a Summer vacation. The poor
fellow seemed terribly embarrassed

I find but little Presbyterian element
but trust with faithful work and labor
good may be done. My coming has set
the two Methodist Ministers to work in
good earnest, and if we do not get
about \$3000, from N.Y. we had better
give up. The people have been duped
so much, it will be of no use whatever
to start a subscription. I believe the house
might be furnished but ~~now~~ they
cannot do. Next Sabbath I expect to

Sabbath Morning ad-
ministered the Lords
Supper, attended Sabbath
School, and preached in
the evening. We had very
good & attentive congre-
gations, the elders who
went over to the Baptist
Communed with us, and
after the congregation
was dismissed, sent for
me, said he knew me
well had often heard
me preach at Grinnell
Bower and had been
at my house in Maunyo.
He was attending School
at the "Bower College" in
Grinnell, of course I did
not at first remember
him but do remember
supplying Dr Cochrans
pulpit, while he was

go to Kaulings, I wish
we could start our
church to morrow,

The M. E. people are having
a meeting to night.
To day I wrote to Ken-
dallas I am acquainted
with him. I hope you
will write to the Secy of
the "Church Section Board"
urging upon them the
necessity of granting us
at least \$3000, It is now
a matter of life & death
with us. I hope you will
come as soon as possi-
ble and advise with us.
I do not shrink from hard
work, I expect it, but I am
convinced it will be a hope-
less case without a church Ed

H. L. Arnold

Thursday Aug 2

Dear Father

This is my 15th to
write to day. The news
contained in the enclosed
I will endeavor to incor-
porate in my letter to the
Pack Train. You have
not got it.

The Sergeant has, and
I presume does still de-
sire that your supplies
should go directly from
him. He means I don't
know but presume
they are good.

I have an intense
desire to visit the moun-
tains and nothing would
give me more pleasure
than to accept of your

Kind remembrance. My
poverty and not my
will will probably
always prevent the re-
surrection of this strong
dream. I wish I was
d-ding in Denver or
some other cool place

With kind regards to
Mr Jackson I am

Truly Yrs

C. S. Watkins

Pa

Testimony Aug 5
1866

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H.

Wm. H. H.

Wm. H. H.

Wm. H. H.

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Wm. H. H.

Wm. H. H.

Si vous avez à me adresser
quelque chose, veuillez le
faire par la poste.

Très respectueusement,
M. L.

adieu à

M. L.

M. L.

M. L.

M. L.

M. L.

M. L.

M. L.

M. L.

M. L.

Good news in fact
I have seen
from the last week
and back to the
rest of the world.

Grand Island, Neb.

Aug. 4. 1870,

Dear Bro. Jackson,

I could not
have gone had you come,
since I am out of money &
have not heard from N.Y. yet.
I shall be at Fremont
next Mon. if you write
next week address me there.
To spend a year at H. Moore
would be quite as laborious
as a year at Gen. and I
will either go west with
you or home to Ohio. I wish
to recruit. If I only pay my
expenses, I will try it.

My trunk is packed & I
will sail as soon as my
funds come. The Rep.
Brothman - has begun
to build at N. Platte and
formed an organization &
raised \$900, to arrive to com-
mence in two weeks. The pros.
are somewhat down cast a-
bout it. They need a
permanent supply. They
say it is not for beggars
to choose, but that the
people will not come to
hear Bro. W. My au-
dience for 2 sals has been
only 30. They are larger at N.P.

17 were at prayer meeting
that evening; & we had a
good spirit & earnestness
among the number.

I shall go to N. Platte in
the morning & spend Sat.
visiting among the people
there.

In haste Your
Friend

John Jones

He. Hays

P.S.

If you are well soon write,
I can follow you just as
well perhaps.

^{Miner}
St Paul, Aug. 7. 1870.

Rev^d Sheldon Jackson. Denver.
Colorado.

Dear Jackson:

The enclosed cheque on
New York for \$25 - is sent me to be
forwarded to you for A. M. use. by
the Rev^d A. L. Blackford. of Rio Janeiro.
Brazil. It is a contribution from the
Mission Church of that city. Please
acknowledge to him and me. Dr
Musgrave was asked to send it in
the early spring. but would not.

We all rejoice in the good work
you are doing. and are proud of you.
Here we are throng prospering.

Yours truly.

Frederick Brown.

Fremont, Nebraska.

Aug. 9. 1870.

Dr. Geo. Jackson.

I did not get
down all I wanted to
you at the depot.

You know I stay out
of town. this year en-
tirely for my health.

✓ I wish to make that
a main object, even
if I work for half wages.

I want work enough to
keep me from being
lazy, but not over
work. I should prefer
a place where I would
have more out door,

and less indoor work.
than I have had.

&c &c. You know what
I meet; & act ac-
cording to your best
judgment in the case
I will be in London
as soon as I can. Tho'
if I stay over Sat I
shall probably not
be there till last of next
week.

Bro Welch & Sherrard
were here yesterday on
their way to home they
were both well.

The churches of B. & M.P.
I consider rather en-
couraging. Tho' the
Gap have the state of us

in a house. The people at G.D. said that Bro. W. would not be of much use there. tho' Mr Michel said he had told you the same.

If I knew Geo Cambells address I would write him in regard to that field.

My expenses of traveling at G.D. & N.P. were \$32.70 including my board at N.P. \$84.00 This I borrowed at G.D.

Respectfully Yrs

H. O. Shage

August 9. 1870

Central Bldg Bld.

Dear Bro. Jackson:-

Can you
not loan me \$100.? The \$100.
advanced by the Board aided
in bringing me into difficulty
but not in getting me out. To
meet my freight-bill I was
obliged to go to Bank. This, with
paying the Board, and sundry
disappointments, have cornered me
in a tight place. But a \$100
will let me out for the present &
enable me to go to N.Y. And the rest
will arrange them.

Affec.

D. A. Mitchell.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.

~~CHICAGO~~, ^{Wyoming Terr} *Rawlins*, Augt 9 th 1870.

Rev. S. Jackson

Dear Bro.

I wrote you a few weeks ago in regard to the \$gt - due me on Settlement with Bridges. I presume you did not receive my letter or you would have answered it. I proposed in it, that you should ford - me the amt. as I needed the money very much, and that I would guarantee to raise you the amt. by Subs^{ns} & ford - to you at Once. If you can possibly favor me as so - as I am in straightened circumstances;

Yours Respectfully
J. M. Wilson

Indianapolis Iowa

Aug. 10/70

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Brother,

The presbytery
of Des Moines is to meet
here the 1st Tuesday of
Sept. We will have
continued services un-
til Sabbath, and then
dedicate our New Church
Sabbath Morning (11th)
and have Communion
Sabbath afternoon.

Now My dear Brother
we want you here on
that interesting occasion
I know you feel a deep
interest in all our church-
es. Come and aid us in
Dedicating our house to
the Lord -- and let us
know at once if you

Can come so that I
may know what part
to assign you and let
you know

Yours Brother
Silas Johnson

Indianola is 18 Miles
South of Des Moines -
Stage every afternoon.

My dear Sir -

London 18th May

1856

Mr. Thomas - London -

Dear Sir -

I have been in 1856 - and
by 11th for London, 1856, and
I desire to be acquainted with
the same in your office
and you judge it may be
and so on.

Yours truly

Presbyterian Board of Publication,
COLPORTAGE DEPARTMENT.

821 Chestnut Street.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, Philadelphia, Aug 12 1870
Denver, Col.

Dear Bro:

Yours of Aug. 1st has been received.
And in answer to your request we are now
packing a box of our smaller publications,
to be forwarded to you tomorrow by Express
for the use of yourself & the missionaries on
your field, in the way of gratuitous distribution.
In making the selection I have carefully
attended to all the wishes expressed in your letter.
And I trust you will find these publications
adapted to do good on your wide-spread field.

I think you will find Denver a better location
as your headquarters than Council Bluffs could be.

You have a grand field for your exertions, & I
trust the Lord will very abundantly bless all
your efforts there!

I am obliged to you for your pleasant
and interesting letter, portions of which we shall
insert in some early number of the Record. And
we will always be obliged to you for any short ar-
ticles you may send us suitable for insertion in
the Record, & adapted to stir up an interest on behalf
of this Board, its publications, & its missionary work.

Mrs. Schenck is at present absent from the
city, & she would, I know, very cordially join me in
expressing your kind wishes. Respectfully yours,
W. E. Schenck

Feb 1870

Dear C.

St. Louis 13 Aug

Henry has gone
to Logan Co. Ad.
looking a meeting
for three weeks or so
if he is not with
him & Pres. is in
Charged to license
him -

At this time I
am sure - I
have to see
of his & the secret pre-
pare -

P.S. I shall I think
go to Missouri or Illinois
file me in with
you have found -

I have been writing
you this time

on the coast
the this can be an
arriving & staying here three months
if desired - my year -

Yours to wife &
children

Central Colorado

Aug. 13, 1890

Dear Father Jackson :-

The
Church building memorial
project includes, I notice
parsonages. For this field
a parsonage is a most
important - desideratum
owing to the extravagance
of rents and the difficulty
of obtaining suitable houses.
Should the "Curley Memorial"
succeed, ought it to em-
brace a parsonage or
should this be brought
before the Memorial
Committee?

I am elated at the
thought of getting a house
here during the year. Will
proud at once to procure

estimate. Will I'm' the
enterprise my personal
supervision and will guar-
antee an economical ex-
penditure of funds. Ten
thousand dollars will
undoubtedly cover all need-
out by day for ground,
Chapel & parsonage, and I
hope to be able to reduce
this estimate by specifications.

It strikes me that the
parsonage should be begun
first, as its completion
would be a saving of
\$30 a month - rent. What
think you? Don't run
on the steps merely to
get our application before
the Committee at the
earliest moment possible.
If our parsonage could be
completed this fall, it would

be a point of aid.

C. C. is the center of a population, within a radius of two or three miles, & 10,000 ^{comprising} and ~~is~~ the richest mining district of the Territory. Next to Denver I regard it as the most important point in Col. Facts, figures were supplied on application.

Enclosed please find note. I hope to shorten the time, but left a margin for fear. If the Board will refund me one-half of what I spent in removal it would free me out of debt on that score!

Yours most affly.
D. H. Mitchell.

100.

Corinne, Utah.

August 22nd / 1870.

Dear Bro Jackson,

Yours, with St. Gibson's enclosed, came safe to hand. I have been prevented from previously acknowledging it through stress of business. We were very much disappointed with the result of our application. Only \$2000 in place of \$5000. For I do not depend much upon the promise of Ellinwood in reference to the "perhaps you might get \$1500 from the Memorial Fund." I hope we shall, but I very much doubt it. I have written an article for our papers, with the hope of interesting the friends of Home Missions in this field. The foundation is laid. We expect to have it ready for dedication on the second Sabbath in October (8th). I have not, as yet, received the communion service.

Yours in St. James.
Edward E. Bayliss.

Hammer College
Indiana.

Aug. 24. 1870

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Council Bluffs, Iowa,

My Dear Bro. Jackson

It is now a long time
since you & I last had the pleasure
of seeing each other. We have not met
I believe since we parted at our gradu-
ation at Princeton Seminary. I how-
ever have been watching your course with
fraternal interest, & have been rejoiced
to hear of your good progress, from time
to time. The Lord has been with you
& has blessed you; and I have no
doubt that yours has been & is a happy
ministry. I myself have enjoyed a
fair degree of success in life, tho' I
have not accomplished what you have.
The want of vigorous health has been a

Considerable drawbacks to me; and this
caused more than any thing else induced
me two years ago to resign the pastorate of
the church in Hamilton, Ohio, and accept
a professorship here. For I prefer the min-
istry of the word to any other calling, and
think that none other is equal to it either
in importance or in the satisfaction which it
yields to a faithful preacher. At present
I write you with reference to my father, the
Rev. W. Hamilton D.D., who visited me this
summer, and who told me of his desire to
try a western field. I think he has
written to you already, but I thought that
a line from me would enable you to judge
whether you have any place where he might
labor with profit. He is a man over 60
years of age, but remarkably healthy & vigorous
for his years. He has none of those infir-

mitis, such as rheumatism &c, which of-
ten affect persons from the middle of
life. So far as activity and energy and
even life & animation are concerned he
surpasses, I think, any of his sons: and
he has been rather a popular preacher
in those villages & country congregations
where he has been settled. Since Co-
ming to this Country, in 1844, (he was
sent out as a missionary by the Free Church
of Scotland) he has spent most of his
time in the States, which he greatly pre-
fers to Canada; but for several years
past he has been in Canada. He
now seems to desire to labor in the States
again. I think probably he would do
as well as the generality of our mission-
aries; tho', of course, I could not ex-
pect for him the same success as if

He were yet in his young days. He has no family now save Mother (an excellent goodly woman) and one little son.

When he was here in Summer attending our Commencement I rather dissuaded him from entering on a new field, but from his letters since I find that he still cherishes this idea, and so I thought I would write to you, that you might have an idea of what he might suit & of what might suit him.

I would be very glad if you could pay us a visit here at Hanover some time. It would be on your way East. You might do some good by addressing our young men about the West: and it would gladden & cheer me to take you by the hand again. Can you tell me where Bro. J. Stuart Reid is now? He was at Madison, Wis.. It was a great regret to some of us here that we could not secure him for pastor at Hanover. I am, dear Bro. Jackson, Yours very truly, Edward J. Hamilton.

will you be so kind as to
inquire of persons at your
place, and having resided
some years there, for informa-
tion of him, some friend I
feel a hope, may know when
he left, and the place he
purposed removing to, I will
feel myself very much
indebted to you for information
of him, I have not an
acquaintance in your country
or would not trouble you to
make inquiries for me, I
saw your name in our
Dear Church, Paper, the
Presbyterian if you should
hear of him please address

Mrs M. P. Sandaia

2103 Brandywine St.
Philadelphia
Penn

Santa Fe N.M. Aug. 31st 1870.

Dear Bro. Jackson,

When I came home last evening, I found Mrs McFarland sick with one of her nervous headache attacks, Is better this morning.

Judge Johnson of Albuquerque, was here the first of the week. He said to several, as it became public on Monday that we were about buying Edgar's house which we looked at on ~~that~~ morning; that if we succeeded in getting that house, it would do more to break the power and influence of the Catholic Schools than any thing else, and place our School and Mission on a permanent basis—

One thing I forgot to state, that whoever in the East will give the funds to purchase and ~~refit~~ that house, or erect a new one for our Female or Male School, shall have the honor of having his or her name memorialized, and thus perpetuated, as the Institution shall be named after him or her. This will be a great inducement with some to give of their abundant means. Or else we will call it by whatever name they wish.

Since it has become public here that we have a prospect of purchasing Edgar's house, or securing other suitable buildings for our schools, there is an intense interest excited here in Santa Fe on the subject. We cannot stop now without obtaining these and maintain our mission and schools.

We will be greatly embarrassed in all our private affairs until the funds come to refund me what I paid for the additional property on the west of this mission property. It cost \$525 - Six months interest at 2 per cent a month, and it will take about \$200 more to repair and put in good order this whole mission property. Not less than \$800 - is needed immediately for these objects. I hope you will at once aid and be the means in God's hands, in securing this aid from Christian friends in the States. As it is God's own work. "The King's business requires haste" -

Hope you and Bro. Annin and family had a pleasant time of it the next day after I left. Write me soon on the above subjects, Yours, D. C. Wharland

New York Aug 31. 1870

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

You will please find enclosed Mr Abner L. Ely's Check N-21.024 on Metropolitan National Bank to your order for Twenty dollars (\$20.) which is in addition to check I sent you in January last for Seventy three ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

The enclosed check corrects an error which was not noticed at the time and makes the correct Amount ninety three ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars for Account Brick Church Sunday School -

Respectfully Yours

Francis L. Ely

P. O. box 1479